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1. MEETING OF EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE ALTERNATES COMPLETED ITS
SESSION LATE 20 SEPTEMBER AFTER ACHIEVING AGREEMENT ON FUNDING
FOR SPACELAB, L3S, MAROTS, AND ON EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA)

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RESOLUTION.

2. ALL ESRO MEMBER STATES EXCEPT DENMARK AND SWEDEN HAVE NOW SIGNED GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT. DENMARK WILL DEFINITELY SIGN LATER TODAY (SEPT. 21). INDIVIDUAL FUNDING COMMITMENTS FOR SPAACELAB EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES ARE AS FOLLOWS: GERMANY 52.55; BELGIUM 4.20; DENMARK 1.50; SPAIN 2.80; FRANCE 10; ITALY 18; NETHERLANDS 2.10; UK 6.30; SWITZERLAND 1; FOR A TOTAL OF 98.45 PERCENT. GERMANY GUARANTEES THE REMAINING 1.55 PERCENT IF NO OTHER COMMITMENTS ARE OBTAINED AT A LATER DATE.

3. ALL ESRO COUNTRIES EXCEPT SWEDEN HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE L3S PROGRAM. SINCE CONTRIBUTIONS OF GERMANY, ITALY AND UK ARE FIXED AMOUNTS, EXACT TOTAL PERCENTAGE FIGURE IS NOT AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, IT APPROACHES 93 PERCENT WITH FRANCE GUARANTEEING BALANCE IN THE EVENT NO FURTHER CONTRIBUTION MATERIALIZES.

4. SIX COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN MAROTS. SWITZERLAND HAS DECLINED, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, AND SWEDEN REMAIN UNDECIDED. TOTAL COMMITMENT TO DATE IS 95.3 PERCENT WITH UK GUARANTEEING REMAINING 4.7 PERCENT.

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